

C. S. 7698-7702,
and 7708-7711,
repealed.

SEC. 12. That Sections 7698, 7699, 7700, 7701, 7702, 7708, 7709, 7710, and 7711 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed.

C. S. 7716,
amended.

SEC. 13. That Section 7716 of the Consolidated Statutes as heretofore amended is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "From and after the ratification of this Act all persons who may be convicted of a felony in any of the Courts of this State, and sentenced to imprisonment, shall be sentenced to the State's Prison and assigned to do labor under the supervision of State Highway and Public Works Commission; and all persons sentenced to imprisonment upon conviction of crime of less degree than a felony shall be sentenced to the common jail of the county in which the trial is conducted and assigned to do labor under the supervision of State Highway and Public Works Commission. No persons shall be assigned to labor under the supervision of State Highway and Public Works Commission whose term of imprisonment, as fixed by the judgment of the Court, is less than thirty days.

Sentencing of per-
sons for felonies.

Of misdemeanants.

Thirty-day limit.

Central prison at
Raleigh retained.

SEC. 14. It is intended and directed that provisions shall be made under the provisions of this Act for the maintenance of the central prison at Raleigh in such manner as to conform to all of the requirements of the Constitution, Article Eleven, relating to a State's Prison, and that a suitable person shall be selected and appointed, under the terms of this act, as a warden of said central prison, and such warden shall succeed to and be invested with all the rights, duties, and powers now invested by law in the superintendent of the State's prison or the warden thereof with respect to capital punishment, or any matter of discipline of the inmates of said prison not herein otherwise provided for.

Warden to be
named.

Powers and duties.

Gainful employ-
ment of prisoners
intended.

It is further declared to be the intent and purpose of this act to provide for the gainful employment of all able-bodied prisoners of the State; and to this end State Highway and Public Works Commission is directed to provide for the employment in the maintenance and construction of the public roads of the State of as many of the male prisoners as, under the terms of their sentences, may be thus employed and who are physically fit for such work, the Commission can arrange economically to use for such purpose, and that the remainder of the inmates of such prison division shall be employed as far as practicable, with due regard to their physical condition, in agriculture, prison industries, and forestry work, giving preference to the production of food supplies and necessary articles of use in State Highway Department and other State supported institutions or activi-

On roads.

Other industries.